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Dear Examiner Opsasnick:

As discussed on the telephone on July 28, 2004, attached is the Amendment and stamped, self-addressed post card, showing that the Amendment was mailed to the USPTO on February 13, 2004.

Thank you,

Carol Ann Rossitto
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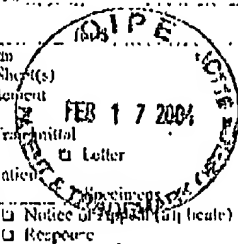
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Serial No. 09/748,471 File No. 450100-02712 By GK
 Title in the Matter of the Application of H. CAO
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 The following due 2/24/04 in the U.S. Patent Office, was received in the Patent Office:
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Hongchang Pao
 Serial No. : 09/748,471
 Filed : December 26, 2000
 For : MODEL ADAPTIVE APPARATUS AND MODEL ADAPTIVE METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PATTERN RECOGNITION APPARATUS
 Examiner : Michael N. Opsasnick
 Art Unit : 2655

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	17	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	\$ 0
Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 4	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
 ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
 *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a _____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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Name of Applicant, Inventor, or Registered Representative

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 Signature
 Date of Signature: February 13, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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